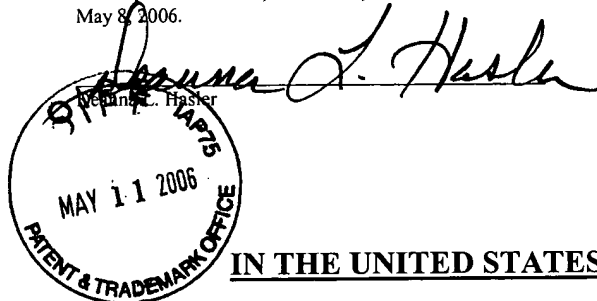


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)	Group Art Unit: 2141
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)	Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks. This response is being timely filed with a request for a one month extension of time, which is included herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 2 of this paper.